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## FIVE BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF BIG GAS TANK.

Six Men Crushed to Death by Sudden and Unexplained Collapse of Great Circle of Iron in Williamsburg, and Laborers Work to Find the Missing Body.

gas tank in course of erection at North Twelfth street and Wythe avenue, Williamsburg. Five of the bodies have been recovered. The dead are

Canternio, Joseph, No. 20 Spring of these was injured. street, Manhattan.

Franz, Frank, No. 89 Elizabeth street, Manhattan. Legato, D., No. 41 Mulberry

street, Manhattan. Pantello, W., No. 84 Elizabeth street, Manhattan. Reittler, Peter. No.

street, Manhattan. Pietro, address unknown. still in ruins.

The tank when completed will be the largest in the world. Work was begun on it by the firm of Bollich & Heywood two months ago. The bottom of the tank, 192 feet in diameter, was put together on a

platform 26 inches from the ground. In this twenty-six-inch space worked the riveters up to this morning, when the last rivet was driven and the work was pronounced completed. Preparat ons were made then to lower the bottom to

The temporary wooden structure upon which the circle of iron had been rest-

POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Sept.

a uniform this afternoon and took part

in the first game of the series against Joe Kelley's Cincinnati ball players.

McGraw claimed he was in no sort of

endition to play, but did so, hoping that

Joe Kelley did not play with his team.

He has been travelling on railroads for a week or more and claimed ill-health.

But the Reds looked stronger than the

McGraw has no signed contracts other

do so to-day, was not on the list of

signed when the game began. He did

not see McGraw this morning as was

"It is as good to me as his signa-

velop," said the Giants' leader, "and

that explains my object in getting after

Harry Thielman, the ex-Giant, was the

for, and he says if to-day marks that

First Inning.

and Kelley was not missed.

he could help in the breaking of the

Glants' hard luck.

that he would sign.

ture." said McGraw.

er if he wants him.

to his credit.

S.—Although he said he felt like a Browne, McGraw, wooden man, Johnny McGraw got into McGan.

-Miller and Thielman Pitchers

New York.

Six men were instantly killed to-, ing was removed piece by piece and jackday by the collapse of part of a new screws replaced them. At least six men were under the mass clearing away rubbish and arranging the screws at 3.30

> o'clock this afternoon. Without any warning the heavy piece of iron collapsed, crushing the men beneath it. There were seventy-five other nen at work around the scene, but none

> > Died Without a Sound.

weight crushed their lives before they tnew what had happened. On account of the nature of the weight that piled on the men it became necessary to get tools with which to pry the iron apart,

one plece from another. As no one on the outside knew where the buried men were when the collapse came it may become necessary to deolish the whole tank bottom before the bodies can be recovered. Lifting the heavy mass bodily is out of the

uestion because of its unwieldiness. The reserves from the Bedford avecalls for five ambulances were sent in-Superintendent Daniel Murphy, of No.

efore the collapse," said Murphy, "and cannot imagine what caused it unss some of the jackscrews gave way,

finally crushing in the whole battery of jacks. This seems hardly possible, but I cannot account for the accident in any other way.

After the conference with Senators **NEW YORKS PLAY** 

THE CINCINNATIS Senator Quay was at the headquarters of the Republican State Committee during the early morning and shortly before noon met Senator Penrose there. The Senators went Both Sides Goose-Egged for First Five Innings direct to the Reading terminal station, where they were soon closeted with the Reading's President. The conference lasted for two hours, after which the two Senators departed, Col. Quay going to the meeting of the State Committee.

tor Platt, of New York, and other prominent men, that steps would be aken soon to bring about a com and the operators.

gave the Giant a base. Brodie's bunt was handled by Thielman. No runs. Second Inning. Brodie was under Peitz's lofty hit. mith took care of Corcoran's pop-up. steinfeld's boost tumbled to Browne.

New Yorkers, even without their leader, No runs.

Coreoran to Beckley was the way Bow-erman was retired. Lauder's bouncer in front of the plate was sent to first by Thielman. Smith attempted to bunt, but than those received last night. Christy Mathewson, although he said he would

impires-irwin and Latham.

The Batting Order.

Cincinnati.
Donlin, If.
Beckley, 1b.
Crawford, rf.
Seymour, cf.
Peitz, 2b.

Steinfeldt, 3b.

Bergen, c. Thielman, p.

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expected. But the Giants' manager GOLD DEMOCRATS IN wys he is satisfied with "Matty's" word WISCONSIN CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 3 .-- The Demo-"Metty" himself was non-committal cratic State Convention was called to that the President had no power to regarding his intention, only saying, order in the Davidson Theatre at 12.15 take any action in the matter. "guess you had better wait until some viclock to-day. A conservative estimate Commissioner Wright finds Regarding the signing of minor league slows that about 25 per cent. of the 638 players, McGraw said he knew what he was about. He denied that Turner, of Columbus, had refused his terms, and cisted in the party has been bridged ployers.

said that the player had a contract with c er, Prominent among the delegates is exhis club now which he could not go away from before the close of the 1960 away from before the close of the 1960 away from before the close of the 1960 away from will be almost exclusively confined to State issues.

"I want some good youngsters to de- LIGHT ATTENDANCE OF IOWA DEMOCRATS.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 3.-State Reds' twirler this afternoon, and it de-Chairman S. F. McConnell called the pended on himself whether he would State Democratic Convention to order continue as a member of Kelley's team at 11 o'clock to-day in the new audiafter to-day. When Harry first joined torium. Only one-half of the delegates a new union of anthracite emthe Reds he won five straight games, were present, the attendance being ployees, to which all grievances be organized. but since then twelve defeats have gone lighter than heretofore. Ex-Gov. Boles is leading the forces

who desire the silver question ignored. By a vote of 7 to 4 the district caunumber Thielman will receive notice of cuses this morning decided that there would be no reaffirmation of the Kansas Roscoe Miller, who has ye to win a game for the Giants, was hicGraw's choice, and the issue would decide whether Thielman or the Giant was in the hardest luck.

Would be no realifymation of the Kansas fering with non-union men. Resolutions favoring reaffirmation, and the convention itself will be required to decide the matter.

Gity platform. There will, however, be a minority report of the Committee on Resolutions favoring reaffirmation, and the convention itself will be required to decide the matter.

the hardest luck.

The New Yorks' three-straight defeats at the hands of the St. Louis team resulted in a small crowd being in attendance, not more than 1,200 being present.

Rain threatened, too, and that helped, to a degree, in keeping the attendance down.

To-day's Figures Confirm Estimates from Last Night's Returns. Donlin and Beckley bounced hits to MoGann and both were out. Crawford reached first while Smith was fumbling his bounder. Seymour hit to McGraw and was an easy victim at first. No night showing that neither candidate bounder. Seymour hit to McGraw to Bounder in the service of McGraw's fig was high rugh to give Donlin time to get under under McGraw's fig was high rugh to give Donlin time to get under and Clement leaders already claim a Corcoran's fumoue of McGann's hit majority in their favor.

## QUAY CALLS ON LEGISLATURE TO END GREAT COAL STRIKE

the Reading Road, Spurns Senator's Suggestion Concerning Settlement ernor to Summon the women. Legislature.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 3 .- avenue cars were blocked. Having failed to induce President No sound was uttered by the men who were caught and crushed. The enormous store to end the coal strike. Senator steps to end the coal strike, Senator Quay this afternoon made the first move to carry out his threat to invoke the aid of the Legislature.

At a meeting of the Republican called upon that body to take action for the calling of an extra session of the Legislature.

David H. Lane, one of the committeemen, moved that a committee of seven be appointed to wait upon e station hastened to the scene and Gov. Stone. The motion was passed amid wild applause

Clay street, was put under arrest.

This action of the committee ici"Everything appeared to be safe just lowed directly upon Quay's conference with President Baer, of the Reading. This is understood to mean throwing the weight on others, and that the conference failed to evolve

After the conference with Senators Quay and Penrose Mr. Baer said CHICAGO any part in the settlement of the controversy with the miners.

This conference is a confirmation of positive statements made by Senapromise between the striking miners

PRESIDENT HAS NO POWER TO INTERVENE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 .- The report of Carroll D. Wright, the Commissioner of Labor, on the anthracite coal strike was made public to-

The report was given out by the Department of Justice with the in- are \$44,520, can be dropped. dorsement that after careful consideration the Attorney-General decided

Commissioner Wright finds that there is no confidence existing be-

This, he believes, is one of the chief causes of the difficulties between the operators and miners.

Commissioner Wright suggests that nine-hour day for a period of six ailment as nephritis. months as an experiment.

He suggests that there should be organized a joint committee on resentatives of the mine workers conciliation, composed of repre- and the mine operators proved sentatives of the operators and of fruitless and the miners them-

strikes, the officers of the miners' union, with perhaps one or two exceptions persistenly opposed the present strike mates from Last Night's Returns. on the ground that it would probably WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 3.—To-day's figures from the State election confirm the returns of last ers, as well as work incalculable injury the industrial interests of the coun-

They also believed that many of the alleged wrongs endured by the miners might be corrected by appeals to the employers. Their attempt, however, to se-

President Baer, of BROADWYY TUNNEL EXPLOSION CAUSES PANIC AMONG WOMEN

A terrific explosion of gas occurred in the subway tunnel be-ween Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets and Broadway late —Republican Com-this afternoon. The gas ignited from the electric wires which mittee Asks Gov-line the subway. A matinee audience from the New York Theatre had just been dismissed and there was a panic among

> The Cadiliac Hotel was badly shaken. After the explosion the timbers and shoring in the subway took fire and burned fiercely. Practically all of Long Acre Square is supported by shoreing. Broadway and Columbus

**NEW YORK LOSES** 

State Committee here the Senator CINCINNATI .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2 NEW YORK ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

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Eighth Inning-Thielman singled. Browne toog Donlin's fly. odie was under Beckley's fly. Crawford fanned. No runs. Bergen threw Dunn out. Miller struck out. Corcoran This action of the committee toi-helped Browne out. No runs.

BROOKLYN WINS

politics would not be allowed to have BROOKLYN \_\_\_\_\_ 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1

At Philadelphia-St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

At Boston-Pittsburg, 12; Boston, 5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

At St. Louis-Washington, 4; St. Louis, 9. Second Game-End sixth-Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2. At Detroit-End fifti-Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 1. At Cleveland-End fifth-Baltimore, 4; Cleveland, 8.

LATE RESULTS AT HARLEM. Fifth Race—Antagonist 1, Flocarline 2, Jackfull 3.

AT BUFFALO. Fifth Race-Cruzado 1, Snark 2, Hopscotch 3 Sixth Race-Enue 1, Immortelle 2, Ora Viva 3.

VOTING MACHINES FOR CITY FAVORED.

John R. Voorhis, President of the Board of Elections, sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day a communication in which he advocates the adoption of voting machines. By the use of these he says the city will be saved considerable money. The first cost will amount to mand. \$884,400, but by their use the number of election districts may be reduced from 1,600 to 1,468, thus saving \$10,600. Thirty-two hundred ballot clerks may be dispensed with, at a saving of \$25,600, while 530 polling clerks, whose wages amount to \$6,360 and 1,060 inspectors of election whose fees

30 HURT IN TEXAS RAILROAD WRECK.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 3 .- The westbound passenger train on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad was wrecked at 9 o'clock last night by a defective rail near Brownwood, Tex. The entire train was thrown that the breach which has long tween the employees and their em-

CARDINAL GIBBON'S HAS NEPHRITIS.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 3.—Cardinal Gibbons, who is suffering from a someit would be reasonable and just for what severe attack of kidney trouble, is resting more easily to-day than the operators to concede at once a yesterday. Dr. E. F. Milholland, his attendant physician, has defined the

> cure conferences between the repselves decided that a strike should

should be referred for investigation.

The decision of this committee should be final and binding upon all parties, and there should be no interfering with non-union men.

Officers Opposed to Strike.

Inthecourse of his report Commissioner Wright says that the facts seem to show that, in contradistinction to most strikes, the officers of the miner; union to control its own members to such a degree as to assist in maintaining proper disciplins.

When it is shown that a ton of coal, says Mr. Wright, contains a varying percentage of refuse as it comes from the mine it is difficult to see the force of the argument why it should not be weighed and the miner paid for the work he does. At least the operators, he thinks, ought to share in the loss of labor in mining impurities.

Demand for More Wages. The demand of the miners that wages be increased 10 per cent. In the rates per ton to those men who perform contract work and 10 per cent. reduction in the time of those who work by the day is backed by the statement that after the increase which was granted in 1800 the prices of all commodities in a mining region were advanced accordingly.

They ure that it is exceedingly difficult for them to live properly on their present wages.

The reduction of time is put forward by the miners and backed by the statement that their work takes only about 200 days in a year and for the remain-

der of the time they are practically der of the time that are practically idle.

The operators meet this demand with the statement that they are able to market only 60 per cent, of the capacity of their mines and that their lixed charges, including the pumping care of the mines, &c., go on for twenty-four hours a day and every day in the year.

the year.

They insist that the increase of 20 per cent. in wages which the men demand would mean about 46 cents a ton in-The total amount of wages paid in the anthracite coal fields last year is stated by the operators to have been about \$66,000,000. The increase under the original demand of the miners, the operators state, would be about \$20,000,000.

TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN.

Magistrate Says He Will Keep Neighborhood of Court Clean. Magistrate Hogan, in the Yorkville Magistrate Hogan, in the Yorkville Court, to-day announced that he was determined to keep the neighborhood about the new Children's Court, at Eleventh street and Third avenue, clean and sent six women arrested for loitering about that viginity to the workhouse for six months in default of \$500 bail.

Fast Travel Facilitates Business The Pennsylvania Special leaves New York 1.55 P. M.; savives Chicago 8.55 A. M. ...

PRESIDENT'S WIFE GOES TO MEET HIM.

**CIRDLE WINS** FILLY STAKES.

Dazzling Beaten a Nose by 15 to 1 Shot-Four Favorites Lose at Sheepshead Bay.

THE WINNERS,

FIRST RACE-Red Knight 1, Africander 2, Joe Cobb 8. SECOND RACE-Rossignol 1, Keynote 2, Stevedore 3.

THIRD RACE-Girdle 1, Dassling 2. Ada Nay 8. FOURTH RACE-Igniter 1, Whis key King 2, Heno 3.

FIFTH RACE-Self-Protection 1, Hark Foward 2, Gypsic 8. SIXTH RACE-Daly 1, St. Pinnas 2, Advance Guard 3.

Pittsburg Phil backed Igniter heavily in the fourth race and is said to have won a fortune on the

(Special to The Evening World.) SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Sept. 3. - The great Filly Stakes, the running of which ast season was productive of so much trouble, was the feature at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon. It is the most valuable race of the year for the young

It brought out Dazzling, the great Keene filly, who was favorite for the Futurity; Judith Campbell, believed to be a second Endurance by Right; Ada Nay, a very fleet daughter of Maxio, and many other youngsters of great promise Last year this stake was won by Leo nora Loring, beating William C. Whitney's Blue Girl, who was a favorite. Mr. Whitney was not satisfied with Shaw's ride on Blue Girl and much comment was evoked over the matter. Later Leonora Loring was disqualified on a technicality, some error being made in the entry of the filly, so that the stakes went to Blue Girl after all. There is not likely to be any such trouble this year with such a precedent in front of owners and breeders.

Another good stake, the Dolphin, for three-year-olds, brought out a splendid field, and the Hempstead Cup, a steeplechase with a small but select field, was also an attractive race.

The weather took a turn for the better, a fresh east wind making the air oool and sweet.

Regarding the proposed special race between Savable, Aceful and other horses, it is not likely to take place, simply because owners could not agree to weights. Assistant Secretary Thomas Smith said this afternoon that he would try to bring the horses together, and that the Association would gladly add a substantial purse, but he believed the weight question would be the stumbling

FIRST RACES.
Handicap; for two-year-olds; five and a haif

in a drive by a head from Africander who was a length and a half in front o SECOND RACE.

Starters, whts., jooks.
Rossignol, 95, Martin.
Keynote, 96, Redfern.
Stevedore, 99, Smith.
Sadducee, 100, Michaels.
Clommell, 104, Shea.
Dr. Riddle, 107, Burns. 4
Ohnet, 98, Coehran. 8
Grati, 95, Murray. 6
Locket, 92, D. O'Connor. 7
Start good. Won easily.
Sadducee went to the

Sadducee went to the front at flag all and set a hot pace, followed by lossignol, Stevedore and Dr. Riddle. THIRD RACE.
The Great Filly; for two-year-old fillies:

| Starters. whts., jocks. St. Hlf. Fin. Str. Girdie. 116. Burns. 2 3½ 15 15 15 Passilng. 116. Sbaw. 5 65 28 1 15 Passilng. 116. Sbaw. 5 65 28 1 13.5 Judith Campbell. 124. Bul'n 1 11 412 8 Hymettus. 119. J. Martin 8 8 5 8 60 Merry Reel, 114. Coc'n. 7, 7 61 15 Phister, 124. McCue. 6 6 7 1 15 Florits. 118. Troyler... 3 2n 8 150 Lovisnote, 119. Redferu. 9 9 9 40 9 Counled. ovenote, 119, Redfern. 9 9 9 40 12 Coupled. Start good. Won driving. Time—1.12 3-5. Judith Campbell went to the front and et a hot pace, ettended by Florite and

a . Thousand sllands. . (Continued on Sixth Page.)

Accompanied by Kermit and Ethel, She Leaves Oyster Bay for Bridgeport, Where the Sylph Will Take Mr. Roosevelt and Party Aboard-The President's Injuries from the Trolley Crash To-Day Are Not Serious.

Mrs. Roosevelt, with Kermit and Ethel, accompanied by Mr. Loeb, left Oyster Bay for Bridgeport, Conn., about 1.30 P. M. on board the Sylph.

Mrs. Roosevelt was informed of the accident at about noon. She was much disturbed, but was reassured by a long telegram from

The party will arrive at Oyster Bay about 7 o'clock.

## SAYS WOMEN CAUSED THE ACCIDENT TO ROOSEVELT.

(Special to The Evening World.) GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—Eugene L. Robbins, a Pittsfield merchant, who was an eye-witness of the accident to President Roosevelt's party to-day, says it was caused by the anxiety of Pittsfield society women to reach the Country Club at Lenox before the President passed, so that they might assemble on the balcony and give him a reception.

"The car was crowded with women from the fashionable South street ection of Pittsfield," said Mr. Robbins this afternoon. They had started late and feared that the President would get by the Country Club before they reached it. They kept urging Madden, the motorman, to go faster and faster.

"He was good-natured and obliged his passengers. When the car struck the President's carriage it was moving at the rate of forty miles an hour at least. The driver of the carriage had turned across the track to avoid a ledge of rock in the road in front of him.

"This accident will result in the passage of an ordinance regulating the speed of trolley cars in this vicinity," continued Mr. Robbins. "Had the President been killed merely because of the desire of a carload of women to see him and through the foolishness of a motorman in not having his car under control near the President's carriage the people of Pittsfield would never have forgiven themselves. It is all over and fortunately the President escaped with his life, but that he did appears to be nothing short of a miracle. I thought that he and Gov. Crane were both killed at the time of the crash."

SECRETARY CORTELYOU TELLS OF THE TRAGEDY.

GREAT BARRINGTON, Mass., Sept. 3.—Secretary Cortelyon, speaking for President Roosevelt, gave the following account of the accident to an Evening World staff correspondent, which was forwarded by longdistance telephone:

Our party left Pittsfield at 9.15 o'clock. There were six carriages in

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PRESIDENT IN BRIDGEPORT ON HIS WAY TO OYSTER BAY.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 3.—The dent, escorted by military organizations, train bearing President Roosevelt and Sylph. party arrived in this city at 3 o'clock

train bearing President Rooseveit and party arrived in this city at 3 o'clock exactly on time.

The President was met at the train by a Reception Committee headed by Mayor Dennis Mulvihili and escorted immediately to an automobile for a tour of seven miles through the streets of the city. At the end of the ride the programme provides for a speech at Seaside Park, after which the President's automobile passed on its way to Seaside Park.

and is preposterous."

Nitz when seen at his saloon had a thing to say beyond threatening that he will take legal proceedings as soon a: Evertz is able to be about. Henry Nitz Severely Punished Leather MAYOR RETURNS TO WOR Merchantanc Trustee Is Silent on Renewed Gambling and of German Hospital.

Carl A. Evertz, a leather merchant of No. 75 Spring street, Manhattan, former had thoroughly enjoyed his vacaden. He said he was fully ready to resume President of the German Hospital Assodation, and a trustee of the German Hospital, was horsewhipped to-day in als home at No. 1145 Lafavette avenue, Brooklyn, by Henry Nitz, of No. 131 ermont street, Evertz was severely beaten and is unpresentable. No arrests b ve been made nor have any court s occedings been begun.

Nitz appeared at the home of Mr. Everts this morning with a husky Evertz was in bed. Nitz said his business was important and Evertz went down to the parlor to see him. While the friend held Evertz Nitz beat him over the face and head with a 4 stout whip.

50 png grew out of a mistaken idea on ne part of Nitz that Evertz had been to attentive to one of Nit's daughters c a sleeping car between this city and

Norecast for the thirty-six hours ending at S P. M. Thursday for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, with probably occasional light showers, fresh east to south

to Thousand Islands, leaving a few days

ago," said Mrs. Evertz. "At the sta-

tion this man Nitz, who was a perfect stranger to us, asked Mr. Evertz to

tike care of his daughter on the exour-

gion. We treated her as one of our own family all through the trip. The

accusation Nitz makes against my hus-

Fire Department Squabble.

Mayor Seth Low returned to his office

work.
The Mayor refused to discuss the

mix-up in the Fire Department or the charges by the District-Attorney of renewed activity in gambling and betting. He said he was not thoroughly posted on the subjects.

WEATHER FORECAST

Short Time; Short Line to Chica The Arion Society gave an excursion daily at 1.55 P. M.; errives Chicago and a second